GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN NEWLY CARVED STATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up comprehensive plan for development of required medical infrastructure to meet me medical needs of hilly people of Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh as reported in the Times of India dated March 12, 2001;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the time by which adequate medical facilities would be available in these States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): The primary health care institutions/infrastructure available in the states of Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh is indicated at Annexure. The Government is aware of certain gaps in primary health care infrastructure in these states. There are about 8% vacant posts of ANM at Sub-centresand 26% vacant post of doctors at Primary Health Centres in the State ofUttaranchal (Data available for 10 districts) Government have proposed to bring about improvement in the primary health care system in these states in the following ways:-

- Strengthening supply of drugs & equipments.
- Contractual appointment of essential staff.
- Strengthening of Essential Obstetric care.
- Strengthening of emergency Obstetric care
- Strengthening 24 hour delivery services at PHCs/CHCs
- Referral transport to indigent families through panchayats
- Training of traditional birth attendants
- Outreach services for immunization
- Holding RCH Camps in the districts
- Major & Minor Civil work for strengthening infrastructure.

Under Prime Minister`s Gramodaya Yojana launched during the current financial year, the provision has been made as Additional Central Assistance for strengthening the Primary Health Care facilities.

A number o f externally aided area projects have succeeded` in strengthening the primary health care infrastructure through construction activities and training/upgradation skills of medical/paramedical personnel:

The secondary level health care facilities like district hospital. Sub- district hospitals & Community Health Centres are upgradedand modernized to provide first referral care for patients from the primary health care system through State Health Systems Project.

CHATTISGARH

	SUBCENTER			CHC			PHC				
Rural Pop. Crore	Req-uire-ment if any	In Posi-tion	Shor t-fall	Total Target 97-02	Requ ire-ment	In Positi on	Short-fall if any	Total Target 97-02	Requir ement if any	In Positi on	Shor t-fall	Total Target 97-02

1.35	3375	NA	NA	NA	540	512	38	38	150	114	36	36

JHARKHAND

	SUBCENTER				CHC				PHC			
Rural Pop. Crore	Req-uire-ment et 97-02	In Posi-tion	Short-fall if any	Tota l Targ	Requ ire-ment	In Positi on	Short-fall if any	Total Target 97-02 if any	Requir ement	In Positi on	Shor t-fall	Total Target 97-02
1.72	4265	4467	+	NIL	710	962	+	NIL	177	NA	NA	NA

UTTARANCHAL

	SUBCENTER				CHC				PHC			
Rural Pop. Crore	Req-uire-ment if any	In Posi-tion	Shor t-fall	Total Target 97-02	Requir e-ment	In Positi on	Short-fall if any	Total Target 97-02	Requir ement if any	In Positi on	Shor t-fall	Total Target 97-02
8	2285	1604	681	681	320	259	61	61	100	23	77	77

+ Targets not yet approved by the Planning Commission